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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicant and the Assignee herein, petitions the Commissioner in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to correct the inventorship of the aboveidentified application by eliminating YOSHINORI OKAMOTO as one of the co-inventors.

Due to the amendment or cancellation of claims, YOSHINORI OKAMOTO is no longer an inventor of the invention recited in the claims.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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